Tea package for development of tea industry

†14. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a tea package has been drawn up for development of tea industry by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are contemplating on constituting any monitoring committee to keep monitoring the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Details are being worked out.

(c) and (d) A suitable mechanism to monitor the scheme will be set up.

Objections raised about use of land for SEZs

15. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that objections have been raised against acquisition of land for growing number of SEZs;

(b) if so, the details of the grounds of objections;

(c) the details of the SEZs approved so far and those under consideration and total areas to be developed under SEZs; and

(d) the target dates fixed for completion of work on approved SEZs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) Certain representations have been received against acquisition of land for establishment of SEZs. The grounds of objections include acquisition of agricultural land and issues regarding quantum of compensation and relief and rehabilitation package for the affected persons.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) A Statement showing State-wise distribution of 237 formally approved SEZs will be set up over an area of 34510 hectares is enclosed. (*See* below).

(d) As per the Special Economic Zones Rules, 2006, a developer is required to take effective steps to implement the approved proposal within a period of three years from the issue of the letter of approval.

Statement

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	No. of SEZs approved	No. of SEZ proposals under consideration
1.	Andhra Pradesh	45	16
2.	Delhi	01	02
3.	Maharashtra	48	41
4.	Goa	04	05
5.	Himachal Pradesh	-	02
6.	Jharkhand	01	02
7.	Orissa	05	04
8.	Punjab	04	04
9.	Madhya Pradesh	04	09
10.	Rajasthan	03	05
11.	Tamil Nadu	25	33
12.	West Bengal	07	22
13.	Assam	-	01
14.	Chhattisgarh	-	01
15.	Karnataka	29	36
16.	Kerala	10	07
17.	Bihar	-	01
18.	Gujarat	18	18
19.	Haryana	19	23
20.	Uttar Pradesh	08	17
21.	Chandigarh	02	01
22.	Pondicherry	01	-
23.	Uttaranchal	03	-
	TOTAL:	237	250